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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC (VANCE, CYRUS P)
SUBJ: SECVISIT-JORDAN-SECRETARY'S ACCOMMODATIONS

1. EMB TODAY INSPECTED GUEST WING OF HASHEMIYAH PALACE WHERE SECY, HABIB, ATHERTON, TARNOFF AND MORGAN WILL STAY DURING VISIT. SECY'S SUITE IS ON SECOND FLOOR TO WHICH THERE IS SINGLE ACCESS BY STAIRWAY NEAR OUTSIDE DOOR ENTRANCE TO GUEST WING. IMMEDIATELY TO RIGHT OF ENTRANCE TO SECY'S SUITE IS SMALL BEDROOM AND BATH FOR TARNOFF. THAT BEDROOM SEPARATED FROM SECY'S BEDROOM BY LARGE AND WELL APPOINTED SITTING ROOM. BEYOND THAT ARE TWO BEDROOMS AND TWO BATHS. SECRETARY WILL OCCUPY BEDROOM (CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY EX-KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE) OVERLOOKING JORDAN VALLEY, DEAD SEA AND, ON CLEAR NIGHT, THE LIGHTS OF JERICO AND JERUSALEM. OTHER BEDROOM WILL BE VACANT.

2. DIRECTLY UNDER SECRETARY'S SUITE IS FIRST FLOOR SUITE IN IDENTICAL CONFIGURATION. MORGAN WILL OCCUPY SMALL BEDROOM WITH BATH IMMEDIATELY TO RIGHT OF ENTRANCE. HUGE SITTING ROOM WILL BE
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OFFICE AND SITTING ROOM. UNDERSECY HABIB WILL OCCUPY FIRST BEDROOM BEYOND SITTING ROOM, ASSISTANT SECY ATHERTON WILL OCCUPY THE OTHER.

3. SY COMMAND POST WILL BE IN BASEMENT HALLWAY THAT IS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF STAIRWAY THAT LEADS TO ENTRANCES TO ABOVE TWO SUTIES.

4. EMB HAS BEEN INFORMALLY INFORMED BY ROYAL
PROTOCOL THAT SCENARIO OF VISIT WILL REMAIN AS DESCRIBED
IN PREVIOUS CABLES WITH PROBABLE EXCEPTION THAT ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES WILL BE DROPPED FOR REASONS
RELATED TO OFFICIAL MOURNING OVER DEATH OF QUEEN ALIA.
EMB INTENDS TO SEND FINAL DETAILED SCENARIO AFTER
DISCUSSIONS WITH CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL 15 FEB.
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